

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4753
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
INDIA CHAIRS AT BRITISH UNIVERSITIES
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to create India Chairs at major British Universities;
- (b) whether any fund has been created for the purpose; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) to (c) : There is no proposal in the Ministry of Human Resource Development to create India Chairs at major British Universities. The Ministry of External Affairs has however, endowed a Chair in Indian Studies in the Faculty of Oriental Studies of the University of Oxford, United Kingdom. The Chair would be funded through an endowment of 1.8 million pounds provided by Government of India.